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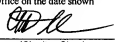
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants state for the record that the Examiner's Amendment, leading to the allowability of the pending claims, was agreed to solely for the purpose of expediting prosecution of the pending application. Applicants agreement should not be construed that the previous claims are unpatentable for any reason whatsoever. Indeed, Applicants maintain the right to pursue any former form of a claim previously presented in a continuing application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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